

SLSQ POINT DANGER BRANCH – IRB CARNIVAL WATER SAFETY

After previous seasons with various issues, some members of the Point Danger Branch sat down to discuss how to move forward with providing competent reliable IRB water safety at PDB run carnivals.

Prior to this season the Branch has used a model whereby the clubs with the most entries were required to supply IRB personnel for the carnival. As the carnival organisers we had no idea of the competency levels of who was being supplied, or if they would show up at all for the carnival or if they would just leave when they wished. We also believe we had some clubs who were paying members (a large amount of) money to fulfil their roster. From what started as a suggestion from a club we decided to set a levy on all entries to cover off the rewarding of a group of competent IRB personnel to provide Water Safety at our carnivals. This was agreed to by the PDB Council (Club Presidents).

We are seeking support again in the coming season from Crewpersons and Drivers who would be willing to assist at events in PDB during season 2018/2019 (noting that if you volunteer this is for the duration of the event)

Please note the following payment options for members that volunteer their time

- Option 1 : You can opt to have \$100.00 donated for your clubs (this is per person per day of the event)
- Option 2 : you can opt to take a \$100.00 gift voucher (this must be Woolworths or Coles Myer)

Other items to be aware of

1. The hours that you do water safety will be credited to your patrol hours
2. If you are an official then you will be considered a “judge in boat” and this can be credited towards your officials reaccreditation.

Please see the list of events below that require IRB Drivers and Crews

Carnival	Date	Details	Estimated Competitors No	Venue (all venues are TBC)	Number people required
Oceans 38 #1	03.11.2018	One Day U15-Open	300	Tugun	6 x Drivers, 6 x Crewies per day + 1 spare for rotation
Little Dudes	18.11.2018	One Day Nipper Event	650	Coolangatta	4 x Drivers, 4 x Crewies
GCCC Youth	01/02.12.2018	Two Day Nipper Event	750	North Kirra	6 x Drivers, 6 x Crewies per day + 1 spare for rotation
Oceans 38 #2	01.12.2018	One Day U15-Open	300	Kirra	6 x Drivers, 6 x Crewies per day + 1 spare for rotation
GC Boardriding	15/16.12.2018	Two Day Board Riding	100	Palm Beach	1 x driver, 1 x crew (both days)
Oceans 38 #3	05.01.2019	One Day U15-Open	300	Bilinga	6 x Drivers, 6 x Crewies per day + 1 spare for rotation
PDB Surf Rescue	19.01.2019	One Day	30	Pacific	1 x IRB Driver, 1 x Crew
PDB Youth Champs	02/03.02.2019	Two Day Nipper Event	350	North Kirra	6 x Drivers, 6 x Crewies per day
PDB U8-U10 Carnival	10.02.2019	One Day Nipper Event	300	Bilinga	4 x Drivers, 4 x Crewies per day
PDB Senior Champs	23.02.2019	One Day Senior Event	250	Palm Beach	4 x Drivers, 4 x Crewies per day

To select which events that you would like to participate in please head to the following link [IRB CARNIVAL WATER SAFETY SEASON 18/19](#) (and feel free to pass this onto any other interested members)